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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN MEDIA REACTION TO SECRETARY'S VISIT TO
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1. MAJOR COVERAGE IN DECEMBER 15 PRESS IS GIVEN TO VISIT
OF SECRETARY AND TALKS WITH SADAT. ALL NEWSPAPERS GIVE
HEADLINE COVERAGE TO VISIT, AND FOLLOW WITH LEAD ARTICLES
ON ITS DETAILS. ARTICLES ARE ACCOMPANIED BY FRONT-PAGE
PHOTOGRAPHS OF SECRETARY WITH A SMILING SADAT.

2. REGARDING SUBSTANCE, AHAM CAREFULLY NOTES SADAT'S
STATEMENT THAT AMONG MATTERS AGREED ON BETWEEN HIMSELF
AND SECRETARY WAS THAT SEPARATION OF FORCES SHOULD BE
INCLUDED IN FIRST STAGE OF PEACE CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES.
AND THAT CHIEF GOAL OF CONFERENCE WAS IMPLEMENTATION OF
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SC RES CALLING FOR TOTAL WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES FROM

OCCUPIED LANDS AND ACHIEVEMENT OF THE RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. ALMOST EQUAL PROMINENCE IS GIVEN TO SADAT'S REMARK THAT WHILE ALL PARTIES WOULD MEET AT CONFERENCE IN SAME ROOM THERE WOULD NOT BE DIRECT CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN EGYPTIANS AND ISRAELIS. (THIS IS SUBJECT OF GUMHURIYYA'S HEADLINES)

3. DECEMBER 14 RADIO AND TELEVISION GAVE SIMILARLY HEAVY COVERAGE TO SECRETARY'S VISIT. TV SHOWED LONG FILM CLIPS OF SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL AT BARRAGES GUEST HOUSE, GREETING BY SADAT AND CONVERSATION BETWEEN THEM ON SOFA.

4. COMMENT: IN CONTRAST YESTERDAY'S RESERVED PRESS HANDLING (REFTEL) TODAY'S MEDIA COVERAGE (AND PARTICULARLY THAT OF PRESS) IS THAT SECRETARY'S VISIT HAS BEEN A SUCCESS. ASIDE FROM MEDIA PLAY, OBSERVERS HAVE NOTED THAT FINAL STAGES OF VISIT WERE MARKED BY VISABLE APPRECIATION FOR SECRETARY BY EGYPTIANS ALONG SECRETARY'S MOTORCADE ROUTE, WHO APPLAUDED HIM AS HE PASSED. WHETHER THIS WAS SPONTANEOUS, AS SENIOR GOE OFFICIAL TOLD US, OR BY ARRANGED CLAQUE IS HARDLY RELEVANT. IN EITHER CASE IT PROJECTED IMAGE OF PUBLIC SATISFACTION WITH SECRETARY'S VISIT AND HOPE FOR SUCCESS OF HIS EFFORTS. EILTS

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